



Egypt

Opportunities Beckon

With more than 75 million people, Egypt has the largest population among North African countries, and its economy is both stable and growing. Egypt is the U.S.'s second largest trading partner in the Arab World. In 2005, the United States exports to Egypt totaled over \$3.169 billion. Egyptian consumers' interest in purchasing American goods is steadily rising and American companies continue to successfully compete and win major infrastructure projects in Egypt.

Why Egypt?

- 2005 GDP: US\$340 billion
- 2005 GDP Growth: 4.9%
- 2005 Inflation: 4.3%
- 2006 GDP Growth: 5.9% (est.)
- Total Expenditures:\$27.68 billion
- Capital Expenditures:\$2.70 billion
- Purchasing Power parity: \$4,400
- Total Imports: \$24 billion
- Stable Egyptian Pound–US\$ Rate
- Deregulation
- Privatization of SOEs
- Budding Mortgage & Real

Promising Sectors

- Oil and Gas
- Railroad Equipment
- Power Generation & Transmission
- Telecommunications & Info. Technology
- Consumer Goods
- Tourism Infrastructure
- Medical Equipment